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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please substitute for original Claim 13 the following rewritten version of Claim 13, as amended, cancel Claims 1 to 11 and add new Claims 14 to 16. The changes made are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made".

Please cancel original Claims 1 to 11.

Please amend Claim 13 as follows:

a<sup>1</sup> 13. (Once Amended) The process for manufacturing lids according to Claim 12, wherein the cooling layer exhibits as surface configuration a roughness pattern having a depth of roughness of up to 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Please add new Claims 14 to 16 as follows:

a<sup>2</sup> 14. The process for manufacturing lids according to Claim 13, wherein said roughness pattern has a depth of roughness from 3 to 30  $\mu\text{m}$ .